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BAD SANITARY CONDITIONS IN BARBOURVILLE

Must Be Fixed. Sanitary Engineer Coming

Dr. J. I. Whittenburg, of the State Board of Health, spoke in the Circuit Court room Monday thru the courtesy of Judge R. S. Rose, his theme being "Sanitation." He was introduced by Gov. James D. Black, who paid a fine tribute to the State Board of Health.

Dr. Whittenburg spoke of the necessity of good health above all things and said the State Legislature, recognizing the importance of good health had given more and more power to the State Board of Health, but that body prefers a community working in a spirit of good will rather than in a spirit of coercion. A fine is often a good thing, inasmuch as the individual seldom forgets to carry out the law afterwards.

The laws of health have been disregarded more than any others and at the present time, Barbourville sanitation is in very bad condition in spite of warnings from the local Health Board.

The common privy came in for strong condemnation, the speaker stating that actual tests show that flies come from them to our dining tables and carry disease germs to our families. (A description of the sanitary privy may be secured from the Agricultural Department at Washington, D. C. or thru Congress man J. M. Robison.)

The speaker said a man might be a religious man and fear God, but if he maintained a nuisance, he will have to answer for it, since he destroys or blights human life.

Barbourville, according to Dr. Whittenburg, is unsafe from a sanitary point of view and especially as it is the home of schools. Personally, he said, he would not live in the town for this reason.

The speaker told about the work being done in Louisville in the matter of doing away with venereal diseases and said a health certificate should accompany every marriage license.

Speaking on the subject of the sewers of Barbourville later, Dr. Whittenburg said that a sanitary engineer had been ordered to come and look over the sewer question and that fines would unquestionably result from the present situation which is a disgrace to a civilized city. Dr. Albright was instructed to proceed with the issuance of warrants against those who are breaking the law.

In this connection we wish to approve the public spirited action of Judge B. B. Golden, who has given carte blanche to Dr. Albright to make arrangements necessary for the passage of a sewer main pipe thru his property. He has delegated his son, County Attorney James S. Golden, to assist Dr. Albright when needed.

Among those who are ready to join with others are, the Fiscal Court, Mrs. W. B. Minton, W. C. Hopper and A. M. Decker, Sr., agent for the Model Bakery property.

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ROAD CONTRACT LET

Judge E. N. Ingram returned Thursday morning from Frankfort where he had been regarding the letting of a contract for the pike from Pineville to Page, on the Bell-Harlan road. The contract was let to the Bailey Construction Co., of Pineville, they being the lowest bidders.

There were only three bids presented, one by a man by name of Sykes for \$168,000; one by Davis Construction Co., for \$135,000, and the Bailey Construction Co., for \$104,000. The road is to be of asphalt and 40 per cent will be paid by the County, 10 per cent by the State, and 50 per cent by the U. S. government. Work will commence at once.—The Pineville Citizen.

THE SILVER TEA

The Silver Tea given under the auspices of the M. E. Ladies Aid at the home of Gov. J. D. Black, was quite a success both socially and financially.

The house was beautifully decorated in many kinds of Spring flowers, large bouquets of plum, peach, and pear blossoms being suspended from the wide openings between the different reception rooms.

During the afternoon there were musical numbers furnished by the members of the College orchestra; also Mrs. John Stanfill, Misses Ruth Bowman and Mary Miller, and a reading by Miss Ethel Miller.

The guests were served with delicious cream, cake, candies and tea. A jonquil was also given each guest.

A handsome silver basket was placed to hold the offerings and as there was quite a crowd during the hours of receiving the treasury was considerably swelled by the generous sums contributed.

ARTEMUS NEWS.

Claude Hammons, two years a soldier of Uncle Sam, with an honorable discharge is back meeting home folks who are delighted to see him.

Miss Mima Parton of Benisville was the guest of Miss Katie Parrott Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Jackson was in Barbourville Saturday with her baby for medical advice.

Judge Hammons was in Artemus Friday.

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Josh Parrott of Corbin visited home folks Saturday and Sunday. McKinley Jackson and Jim Hubbard attended court Monday.

France Sealf is building a house so he can move in time to make a crop.

John Mills bought sweet potatoes in Barbourville Saturday. Ike Taylor bought a wagon load of hay Saturday.

Mrs. Judge Hammons was the guest of her son, E. E. Hammons Sunday.

Otis Neal left here for Knoxville Friday.

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N. B. HELTON AND SHERMAN BOWLES MAKE ARREST

Jabe Jackson was arrested at Fount by N. B. Helton, of Wilton, and Sherman Bowles, of the C. & M. police department Monday. The officers went out to Fount to get Jackson, who it is alleged, is wanted on several charges. They found him at Fount Rollings store and, as the officers entered the door, he dived under the counter. They sat down and waited for some hours until they were rested, then Deputy Sheriff Helton told Jackson to come out and leave his 45 automatic under the counter. He was told that if he came out peacefully he would not be handcuffed, but if he did not he would be led. Jackson came out and surrendered and according to the deputies, he showed only a disposition to be sorry that he had gotten himself into his present fix. On his way here, he said, "I guess they call me a bad fellow, but there are lots as bad and in the future I am going to be a better boy." Many of the officials and citizens state that the arrest was so daring that the deputies should have a premium. Both the deputies are nervous men and they say that if a man is wanted they will go anywhere and get him—if not peacefully, then otherwise.

COLLEGE NOTES

The several of the students spent Easter Sunday out of town there were still a goodly number left for a happy Easter on the campus.

Miss Ross, of the Music Faculty, spent Easter at her home in Maysville, Ky.

Miss Campbell, of the Music Department, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, Winchester, Ky.

Darrel Archibald has gone to Homer to assist Rev. Literal, the District Superintendent, in a quarterly meeting.

The leaves on the campus are gradually disappearing, not only improving the looks of the campus, but giving open air exercise to the boys who cut study hall and Chapel.

The baseball game with T. M. U. was played last Friday and won by Union 10 to 6. Pep lasted all thru. The game started in sunlight the ninth inning ended in moonlight. Good beginning for Union. Let's keep it up.

The photographers have been on the campus all week taking pictures of the different classes and organizations for the College Annual. We are all wishing the Seniors good luck with the Annual as it is the first one put out by U. C.

Union plays Sue Bennett at London Friday, (today) and Saturday and at Barbourville the following Monday and Tuesday and Harrogate at Harrogate, Tenn., on the following Saturday.

COURT NEWS

Judge R. S. Rose opened Circuit Court Monday and found it difficult to secure juries on account of sickness in families.

The Grand Jury, consisting of: Sam Jones, Will Wynn, Finley Valentine J. F. Hubbard, John Bright, Henry Pickard, W. S. Phipps, Dan Deaton, H. B. Hudson, Zeb Garrison, Geo. W. Black and Floyd Rice, twelve men, were called, impaneled, and sworn. The Petit Jury was also impaneled. Hon. J. B. Snyder, Commonwealth's Attorney, was present and resumed his duties as such.

Judge Rose proceeded in his usual vigorous and strong way to instruct the Grand Jury along the line of their duties as to infractions of criminal and penal laws. He especially emphasized the importance of grand jurors as citizens and parts of the court to see to it and if necessary to take up ample time of the court, in the thoro probing of violations of the laws as to moonshining and bootlegging of liquor, pointing out that all good institutions, especially schools, churches, and morality of the country, are menaced by the manufacture and sale of liquor. That disorderly and criminal conduct alone could come of this; that the loyal and patriotic citizens had done their part toward putting down this evil; that it is up to the Grand Jury and Court to do theirs. He called attention also to many other infractions of the criminal law, like murder, rape, larceny, carrying pistols, perjury and false swearing, especially gambling, and many other violations, too numerous to mention.

That public officers do their duty instead of winking at law violations, pointing out that no one respected the law or its enforcement when executed by officers violating it themselves.

Co-operating with Mr. H. C. Hanna, Commissioner of Agriculture, he issued instructions to the Grand Jury to go after violators of the Dog Law, of whom there are many in the County, judging by the list turned in this year as against last year's. While some 2,200 persons paid a dog tax last year, only about 1,100 did so this year and it is unlikely that this number of dogs have been destroyed. The lists for both years are of course in possession of County officials.

The trial of Chester Phelps, Bradley Smallwood and Milford (Red) Lawson, accused of the murder of a soldier, Fred Fields, near Corbin, has been set for Friday, April 9th. Commonwealth against James J. Blanton, accused of the murder of his cousin in a dispute over whiskey was set for Wednesday, April 7th.

Most of the cases thus far this week have been small misdemeanors such as gambling, carrying concealed weapons, breach of peace, etc.

TEST SEED BEFORE PLANTING

Otherwise Full Crop Cannot Be Grown Even Under the Most Favorable Weather Conditions.

Practically the only element in crop production that the farmer has completely under his own control is the planting of good seed.

It is important that farm seeds be tested before they are sown. Otherwise, a full crop cannot be grown even under the most favorable conditions.

Seed testing for practical results, says the United States department of agriculture, can be done much more easily than is generally believed.

The essential preparation for making seed tests consists of providing the simple apparatus necessary and of becoming familiar with the general purposes and methods of testing and the features of importance peculiar to tests of particular kinds of seeds. Ask the county agent, or write the department of agriculture for a bulletin.

RANGE ON NATIONAL FORESTS

Stockmen in Drought-Stricken Districts Eagerly Sought Permits to Save Their Cattle.

The demand for range in the national forests was greater the past year than ever before in the history of the forest service, which branch of the United States department of agriculture has control of these tracts. Especially in the drought-stricken regions stockmen, using the unreserved public domain or private pastures, eagerly sought forest permits in order to save their stock. The value of the system of range regulation in use has been so thoroughly demonstrated that representative stockmen from all the western states have declared emphatically in favor of placing the remaining unreserved public lands under federal control and having them managed under a plan similar to that in effect on the national forests.

POULTRY REQUIRE DUST BOX

As Chickens Never Cleanse Themselves by Washing, as Many Birds Do, Wallow is Needed.

Chickens never wash, as many birds do, but cleanse themselves of insects by wallowing in dust. Where board or cement floors are used in the chicken house, some means of dusting should be provided. A dust box three feet by five feet, or four feet by four feet will be found large enough in most instances. The United States department of agriculture suggests, for a flock of 50 or 60 fowls. It should be placed where it can be reached by sunlight during as much of the day as possible.

Fine, light, dry dust is best for the box, but sandy loam is good. Road dust is recommended by many, but it is often hard to secure. Coal ashes may be mixed with the soil if desired to make it lighter.

AMOUNT OF LAND FOR FRUIT

Acres Makes Good Garden, but Trees May Be Set About Back Yard and Along Fences.

An acre makes a good fruit garden, but if so much land cannot be devoted to the growing of fruit, trees set about the back yard and along the fences would give good returns for the time and labor expended upon them.

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J. A. SMITH DEAD

James A. Smith died at his home in Corbin Monday night after a four days illness. He was an employee of the L. & N. Railroad Co.

The exact cause of his death was never assigned by any of the attending physicians. All that medical skill could do was done to relieve him and prolong his life, but all efforts were futile.

Mr. Smith was about forty-five years of age and leaves a wife and three children, two brothers and three sisters and a host of friends to mourn his death. His wife was the daughter of John Williams, formerly of Little Poplar Creek. Mr. Smith was the son of Jeff and Vina Smith of Little Brush Creek.

He was a Christian gentleman and was loved by all who knew him. His fellow employees contributed beautiful floral pieces for the funeral expressing their love and esteem. He was a leading teacher in the schools of Knox County for some eight years.

A FRIEND.

MOTHER GOOSE FAIR

The Y. W. A. of the Baptist Church will give a Mother Goose Fair at B. B. I. Chapel, Friday, April 16th, from 4:30 to 9 p. m.

Mother Goose will be there with her son, Jack, and all the familiar friends of childhood lore will be at the party. Old Mother Hubbard's cafeteria will be open and you may get your evening meal from the proverbial cupboard, and plenty of drink from Jack and Jill's pail if you will bring your individual drink ing cup.

An admission of ten cents will be charged, which entitles you to visit Humpty-Dumpty, Old King Cole's Court, take a try at Jack Horner's Pie and all other forms of entertainment provided by good Old Mother Goose for her guests.

In Mother Hubbard's Cafeteria will be tables for children and also grown-ups and a plentiful supply of good things. Come and enjoy the evening with us, and grow young again with the children.

Mrs. R. L. Creal, Committee.

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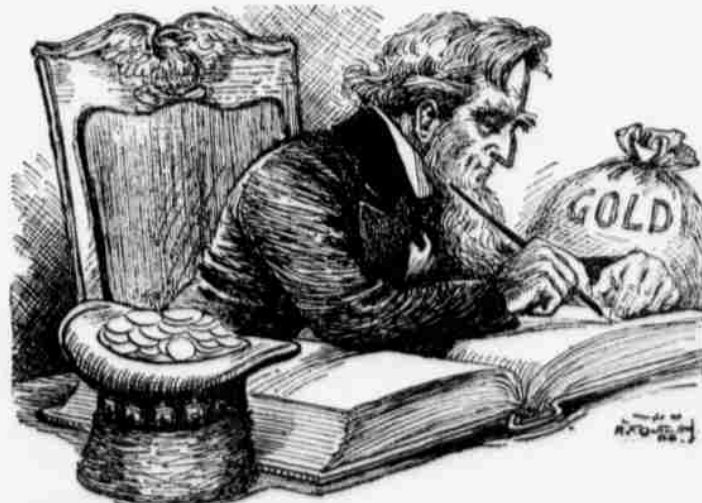
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